

Rec'd PTO/PFTO 01 MAR 2006

10/537960

FFS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shoji KAWAHITO**

Group Art Unit: **2676**

Serial Number: **10/537,960**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Filed: **August 2, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **8485**

For: **DISTANCE IMAGE SENSOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **052874**

Customer Number: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.